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To: Akhter Hossain
Cc: Mostafa Kamal

Subject: RE: Clean Harbors, Wichita

Date: Thursday, March 12, 2015 10:00:00 AM

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Clean Harbors has already backfilled the excavation the drums were removed from, before I was told about it. They were discovered when the "paint pit" excavation was extended west. I have attached a couple of pictures of the drums. They appear to contain resin or epoxy for fiber glassing activities. They collected a sample for analysis. There was also fiberglass cloth material present. I had them bring out an asbestos inspector from ISI to confirm that it was fiberglass and not asbestos. (he took a sample of a different material that might be asbestos, but the sample comprised all we could find on site.) There was also a drum of green paint-like material, and a white semi-solid material and they collected samples of both.

There was still a roll-off box labelled "asbestos" on site. They said it was from when they did asbestos abatement for the building demolition. I was surprised that it was still on site. It has probably been there 4-6 months, (maybe more) but I'm not sure. Is there a time limit that asbestos can be stored at the site before being disposed of? I tried to call Scott Bangert to ask. But he was out of the office and Phil Schlaman did not return my call.

## Thanks.

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Chris,

I looked at KDHE files. I found few documents (attached)

I hope this will help.

(Teresa's memo (last document) may or may not be relevant. I am sending it to you anyway) Let me know what additional material you observed during your visit.

Thank you

## Akhter

**From:** Jump, Christine [mailto:Jump.Chris@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 9:02 AM

**To:** Akhter Hossain **Cc:** Mostafa Kamal

Subject: Clean Harbors, Wichita

Apparently Clean Harbors has been uncovering drums west of the paint pit area. I did not hear about this until last night, but they have pulled about 30 drums/drum parts from the excavation. They think they have uncovered them all. A few still have liquid contents that they will be sampling. I am heading down to do a site visit now.

The paint pit area was supposedly excavated in the past; however, I am not finding much information in our files. If you have time, could you check the KDHE files and see if there are any records of the excavation? I have attached a letter documenting a meeting that took place in October 1992. The letter indicates the excavation "will be well documented", but I'm not finding much in our files so far.

If you have time to check the files, let me know if you find anything.

Thank you.

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